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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BARNES-LEON ET AL.

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Maria Theresa Barnes-Leon, Nardo B. Catahan, Jr., Richard Exley, and entitled:

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1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ Cover page and One utility patent application containing text pages 1-34 and
  - ☒ 15 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)


2. U.S. Priority

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/457,493 filed on March 24, 2003, entitled, "COMMON COMMON OBJECT," by Barnes-Leon et al., and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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